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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/640,822
Filing Date	17 August 2000
First Named Inventor	GERS-BARLAG et al.
Art Unit	1619
Examiner Name	Lauren Q. Wells
Attorney Docket Number	Beiersdorf 637.1-HCL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print / Type)	Howard C. Lee	Registration No. (Attorney / Agent)	48,104
Signature	<i>Howard C. Lee</i>	Date	15 May 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Complete if Known

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$1,160.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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 Deposit Account Number: 14-1263
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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
Large Entity	Small Entity	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)				
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053	130	Non - English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month		410.00	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee			
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)			
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		750.00	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify)							
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$)	\$1,160.00

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE							
Large Entity	Small Entity	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)				
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee			
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing			
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee			
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing			
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid				
	-20** =	0	0.00				
Independent Claims	-3** =	0	0.00				
Multiple Dependent							

Large Entity		Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)	\$0.00	

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Signature	<i>Howard C. Lee</i>	Date	15 May 2003		

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